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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$3,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with cash payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should hand them to the Cashier, who will write up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$9,296,677.07
RESERVE FUND.....\$9,296,677.07
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COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq.
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H. HOFFMAN, Esq.
L. FORBES, Esq.
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 539
Shanghai, JOHN WATSON, Esq.
London, HENRY & CO., Esq.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.
Orders granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Ports in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 538

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$250,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " " "
" 3 " " " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. KUTTER,
Manager,
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1303

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYTICAL
FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
NEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
OGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF ASSORTED
WATERS
BY STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BOYER INGLEZ, MANILA, Escalita, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, POOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. 189

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and paragraph 6 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$1 each. Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Suihighe Dua Samantan property.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 539

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Association by striking out paragraph 2 of Article 6, and paragraph 6 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$1 each. Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Suihighe Dua Samantan property.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 538

CANTON-INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON-INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 2, 1891. 423

WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE.

Apply to "A. B. C." care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 474

Business Notices.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION! 9TH PRIZE MEETING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE
MARTINI-HENRI-MATCH RIFLES.

LOADING and CLEANING SKINS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS and REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTOR, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 25, 1891. 611

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising a Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUSHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.
STRAW HATS.
FLOWERS, and FEATHERS.
LACES and RIBBONS.
HABERDASHERY, &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 25, 1891. 691

Intimations.
THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th INSTANT, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 492

NOTICE.
MONDAY, 30th INSTANT, being a BANK Holiday, the above Meeting is POSTPONED till TUESDAY, 31st INST., at the same hour.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 610

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

IN re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (Late Trust and Loan Company of China) and the Straits) maturing on 26th INSTANT.

For the convenience of the concerned the Committee of the above Association have appointed SATURDAY, the 4th INSTANT, as a special Settling day for the New Issue.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 577

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.,
(From J. BROADWAY & Sons and COLLARD & COLEMAN)

Will shortly OPEN a BRANCH HOUSE in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied Stock of

PIANOS and ORGANS,
and every description of
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
for
SALE, HIRE,
or
Purchase by Monthly Payments.

We shall be prepared to undertake the TUNING, REPAIRING and REBUILDING THROUGHOUT of PIANOS, Pairs or Single Organs, &c., on Free Estimates.

We employ a Large Staff of Native Workmen, and all our Foreign Tuners & Repairers have been trained in the best Practices, and we will GUARANTEE all our Work.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.,
LONDON, BRISTOL, KORE and YOKOHAMA, 10 Years' Extensive Experience in China and the only Firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the TUNING and MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRADE.

Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 505

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1891-92.

SEAL TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL until 10 A.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, from persons desirous of supplying PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMMODITIES, and SHIPS' CHANDLERY to H. M. NAVAL HOSPITAL for the year 1891-92.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

A. TURNBULL,
Deputy Inspector-General,
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong,
Hongkong, March 25, 1891. 631

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 30th INSTANT (Easter Monday).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
J. THORBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891. 693

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st INSTANT, both days inclusive.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,
Managers,
Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 578

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at 2.30 p.m., on THURSDAY the 9th day of APRIL 1891, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of MARCH, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon the following terms and conditions and with the following rights and privileges viz:—

(a) That the New Shares be called preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

(b) That in the event of the Company being wound up, the holders of the said preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) paid up on the preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

(c) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891. 637

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD, S. East. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

CALDECK MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Ale and Stout Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 477

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW, CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 560

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has been authorized to show BILLS or JANES in our Name.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 694

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. 633

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No. 1. Locality. Contents in Square feet. Auction Price per acre. Upset Price per acre.

1. No. 3. Locality. Contents in Square feet. Auction Price per acre. Upset Price per acre.

2. No. 4. Locality. Contents in Square feet. Auction Price per acre. Upset Price per acre.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

A QUANTITY of LADY'S WATER-PROOF of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891. 507

FOR SALE.

DOG CART and PONY, and ENGLISH HARNESS never used.

This PONY is a perfect LADY'S HACK.

Apply to
CAPTAIN GARDINER.

Hongkong, March 19, 1891. 604

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND HANGKOW.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Capt. J. A. MORRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of April, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 695

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Venice, Captain T. F. CHERLEY, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, 1891, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 25, 1891. 618

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Malacca, Captain O. F. PRATON, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 25, 1891. 620

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

The Steamer Harpoon, Captain HARRISON, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 506

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KORE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Ancon, Captain W. D. MURIE, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 4th April, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 630

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamer Arcturion, Captain BAKER, will be despatched for the above Ports, FRIDAY, the 10th April, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 626

Shipping.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Delta, Feb. 20; Maria Teresa, 27; Yungping, March 3; Northern, 6; Achilles, Chingpi, 10; Bengloe, Carmarthenshire, Electra, 10; Glenshiel, Cambodia, Albany, Edna, 10; Holme, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Kawaoka, 13; Yantai, Barden Tower, Marmida, 13.

17; *Flintshire*, 20.
HOMEWARD BOUND: *Palamed*, Feb. 1.
Ajax, March 8; *Bayern*, *Pinguey*,
Ganges, *Galley of Lorne*, *Priam*, 13.
The P. & O. s. s. Mahon, with the *Engl*

Mail of February 27th, left Singapore on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 5.30 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 31st March. This P.O. brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 22nd Jan.

The steamer *Japan*, with mails &c. fr
Calcutta, left Singapore on the 22
March, and may be expected here
or about the 28th March.

The N. G. L. s. *Bisagno*, from Bomb
left Singapore on March 23; and

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Airline* Port Darwin on March 24, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd.

The F. & O. steamer *Lombardy* left Bombay for this port on 18th March.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.—EASTER SUNDAY,
Processional, No. 134.
Matins:—Easter Anthems, Humphreys;
Proper Psalms, Cooke, Rimbault;
Hymns:—To Daunt & Inlill.

Calkin No. 131; Athanasian, Creed (Unison); Anthem, "Why seek No. 129; Kyrie, Gounod; Nicene Creed, Marbeck; Hymns, Nos. 132 & 136.
Evening Song.—Proper Psalms, Battal

Gregorian & Goodson, magnanimous
Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Foster
Hymns, Nos. 131, 135 & 30.

THE new Japanese cruiser *Chiyoda* arrived
yesterday from England.

There will be a Polo match—Civilian Club—at Causeway Bay at 4.45 p.m. Tuesday, the 31st inst.

The French Republic has got rid of
 that pretender, Prince Jerome Bonaparte
 (Plon Plon) is dead.

A SLIGHT shock of "earthquake" was felt

The Portuguese gunboat *Dio* arrived at Macao on the 24th March, 1911.

Mozambique.

There will be a pick-up cricket match Monday next, commencing at 11. Members wishing to play should be on

The British despatch-vessel *Alacrity* arrived to-day from Manila, having on board the new Commander-in-Chief of this

tion, Vice-Admiral E. W. Richards. British cruiser Mercury also arrived Manila. The usual salutes were exchanged.

A TELEGRAM from Madrid to a Manila

per states that through the representation of the Delegate of the Manila Chamber of Commerce in Madrid, a rectification of tariff was obtained by exempting from

St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S ORCH. — The
sion Steam Launch *Dayspring* will
alongside vessels hoisting Code Penn

In view of the new tariff coming in

on the 1st of April next in Manila, owners of lorchas have increased freights. Instead of 10 cents per picul sugar from Negros to Manila, they are charging 12 1/2 cents per picul.

A SPECIAL appeal is being made to the public just now on behalf of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The increasing profes-

work necessitates enlarged accommodations and the Finance Committee hope it may be possible for them in course of present year to set aside sufficient funds to add another storey to the Hospital.

The Lawn Tennis Championship was played off on the Cricket Ground during the next few days. Conditions, being

sets. The following is the draw:—

G. S. Coxon, a bye.	
G. Stewart	}
E. G. Young	
H. S. Burn	
C. Platt	

The local Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China received a telegram to-day, from the Head Office, London.

at the approaching meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the half year ending December, last and carry to the Reserve

£50,000. The Reserve will then stand at £300,000.

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We learn that a general despatch to the Colonies from the Receiver of State

been received, stating that the recent reductions of postage are intended in the future only to apply to letters to and from the United Kingdom. It may therefore

withdrawing this privilege so far as other countries and colonies in the Union. Rates of postage will then be anomalous than ever. It will cost 10

To send a letter 8,600 miles a farther

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IS GAMBLING INCREASING?

We hold that those who regard the morality of society as going steadily downwards, confuse two very different things—the greater assimilation between the vices of the rich and the poor, and the greater intensity of those vices themselves. It is true, we think, that both in England and America, gambling, and the vices which almost always accompany gambling, are sinking lower in the social scale, and are now much commoner among the lower-middle class and the poor than they were. You hear of Stock Exchange gambling as a common vice amongst domestic servants in the United States, and of betting on races as becoming popular here among boys who carry telegrams or run errands. But that only proves that those vices have taken the place of lower and even worse vices, such as common stealing and pocket-picking, which have simultaneously been much diminished. It would be false to argue that because gambling, and the dissipation which now accompanies it, have spread to the lower classes, the whole state of society is worse on that account, as it would be to argue that because a certain limited amount of intelligence and education now pervades the vices of our time, the whole state of society is better on that account. What seems to be the truth is, that there is a greater measure of uniformity than there ever was both in the intellectual and in the moral condition of the different ranks and classes. There is more sentiment and sentimentalism in the upper classes; there is less violence in the lower classes. There are

more petty excitements for the poor; there are lower organs of high excitement for the rich. 'Society,' technically so-called, has abandoned its cock-fighting, prize-fighting, duelling, and even its worst delirium of gambling; while the lower classes have borrowed from it a good deal of its sensuality, and its love of chance gains and losses, its delight in gossip, and in glare. The characteristic of the present day has been the diffusion of both the greater intelligence, and of the greater frivolity, which has been not unfrequently one of the consequences of that greater intelligence, amongst all classes, and at the same time, of that half-superstitious awe of public opinion which has made the rich defer to the demagogues of the multitudes, and the multitudes catch a little of the fastidiousness of the rich.—*Spectator.*

STUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.

Beethoven composed music he was too deaf to hear, and the fastest steam craft in the world was built (both hull and machinery) by an American who has been perfectly blind for many years. Nevertheless one would have been the better for his hearing and the other for his sight. A soldier may be a model of patriotism and courage, but of what use is he in an army if he cannot carry a musket?

Messrs. Lucas, Aird, Sons, and Co., of Westminister, had remained under them seven years. He then entered in the 51st Regiment and went with it to India in 1863. He assisted in the Burmah Expedition in 1885-6, and was at Mandalay when King Thebaw surrendered. With this expedition he will now leave. Mr. Hodson tells his own tale. He says:—After reaching Rangoon I began to feel badly. I had a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach and was so drowsy I could scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in my right side and under the shoulder blades, lost my appetite and took no view of anything. I could neither eat nor sleep. I lay in bed awake night after night. My liver was perfectly torpid, skin irregular, no appetite, cold extremities, sickness, vomiting and an incessant diarrhoea. With these symptoms I was in bed four months in the year 1887.

In the hospital I was treated by the Regiments physician, and was visited by Dr. Bell, of the Indian Government. He said I was suffering from dysentery. I became so weak I could hardly stand and passed nothing but slime from the bowels. No treatment would stop the diarrhoea. Finally I was sent home and arrived at Gosport in Dec., 1888, and was transferred to the hospital there until Feb., 1889, when I was discharged as incurable and placed in the Army Reserve. I returned to Warboys, and feeling a trifle better, tried to work. But I soon had to give up. I became so thin that people who had known me for years did not recognize me.

My old friends and mates said 'Hodson, you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes to wear in this world. The next best you'll wear 't'll be made of wood.' Still I ate something, of course, but it gave me no strength. After eating I was often obliged to leave the table hurriedly, so severe were the cramping, gnawing pains that seized me. My father and mother were alarmed at my condition. I consulted a physician at Warboys who gave me some medicine, which, however, made no impression upon my complaint.

I then went to Mr. Nichol, the Chemist of Warboys (son of Crofton), who said 'You had better try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' I got a bottle and took it, but it seemed to have no effect. Mr. Nichol said 'Try it again, I have such confidence in it that I will give you the second bottle free of charge.' He did so and before I had taken the half of the second bottle I began to feel better. I got a third bottle and before I had finished it I had so much improved that I was asked to go back to my work. But I was afraid, and said, 'No, wait until I have used three bottles more; for this wonderful medicine is doing what nothing else in India or England has been able to do—it is healing me from the very depths of my ill and dying.'

I kept on with Mother Seigel, and indeed I Mother she truly is to the suffering. The fifth bottle was gone at last and I presented myself to the astonished people of Warboys as robust, strong, and well as ever I was in all my life. I returned to my work, and my comrades looked upon me

as one risen from the dead. 'What has done this for you?' they asked with wondering eyes. 'I owe my life and health to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup,' I answered, 'and I am willing all the world should hear me say so.'

I have never lost an hour's work since, and will gladly reply to any letters of enquiry addressed to John Hodson, Warboys, Huntingdonshire.

To the above true and faithful account of Mr. Hodson's experience it is only necessary to add a word of explanation. His real disease was indigestion and dyspepsia brought on by change of climate, habits and food. The diarrhoea, of which he speaks, is (strange as it may seem) an effect and symptom of prolonged and prevailing constipation. It is nature's self-efforts to free the bowels of their terrible and poisonous load. In this crisis Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup came to the rescue, and not a day too soon.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 28th March, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up.	Reserve Fund.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.		Dividend.	When Paid.	Intrinsic value per share as at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS.	
							At credit of working account.	At credit of Dividend.					Closing.	High.
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1865	7,500,000	100,000	125	all	\$5,806,596.31	120,377.54	20 and 30/100 bonus for 1890	Mar. 2, 91	\$218.92	5.75 per cent.	256 1/2 pr. cum. new issue, 250,000 shares	257 1/2 prem.	254 1/2, prem.
The Bank of China, Japan and The Straits, Limited	1880	2,500,000	20,000	125	all	2,111.15	50,000	10% for 1890	Feb. 14, 91			\$118		
Marine Insurance.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	770,000	\$331,691.66	28 1/2% for 1890	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29	\$96, buyers		
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	650,000	204,928.48	18 per cent. for year ending 30/6/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	7.03	\$64, steady		
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	5,000	200	50	320,000	423,721.78	10% for 1890	April 11, 90	\$11.24	9.20	\$1.25		
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	900,000	8,000	100	all	510,617.66	\$430,425.12	8% for 1890	Mar. 12, 90	\$109.48	6.66	\$1.70		
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1861	2,500,000	10,000	250	60	500,000	184,051.66	10% for 1890	April 5, 90	\$22.35	18.16	\$11		
Fire Insurance.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1862	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	160,000	255,007.29	8 1/2% for 1890	Mar. 2, 91	\$182.00	6.67	\$317, ex		
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	248,600	231,874.04	8 1/2% for 1890	Feb. 26, 91	\$62.42	7.31	\$82		
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	100,618.08	4 1/2% for 1890	Mar. 14, 90	\$21.50	6.17	\$17		
Docks and Wharves.														
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	1,682,500	12,500	125	all		\$3,620.20	12% for 1890	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.04	6.03	\$9% prem., buyers	\$9% prem.	\$3% prem.
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamship Co., Limited	1860	1,800,000	30,000	20	all	\$50,000	10,086.80	10 per cent. div. for 1890	Jan. 31, 91	\$31.30	6.62 per cent.	\$36, sellers		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1862	1,200,000	30,000	10	all		5,126.13	3% for 1890	June 20, 90	\$10.70	3.40	\$25, dis. sellers		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$347,868.01	2,709.56	4 1/2% for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	4.08	\$48, nom.		
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	55,000	2,481.66	10 per cent. div. for 1890	Mar. 10, 90	\$57.09	6.29	\$127, par, nom.	\$133	\$128
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all		1,840.48	9% for year ending 31/12/90	Mar. 22, 91	\$100.79	4.32	\$208, buyers		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all		2,941.29	8% for year ending 31/12/90	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	9.43	\$108, buyers	\$109	\$104
Lands and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,250,000	681.04	9 1/2% for year ending 31/12/90	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.88	5.53	\$80, buyers		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30		1,548.56	10% for 1890				\$14, buyers		
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all		1,247.54	at 30 Nov. 90			par nominal	\$50, sales		
Mining.														
(a) The Balaoro Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all							\$9, sales		
(b) Jolebu Mining & Trade Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	5	all							\$1.80		
(c) Salama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	275,000	11,000	5	all							\$1.50, buyers		
Panjoon & Sanghie Doo Saman Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	25,000	5	all							\$2		
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all							\$24, nom.		
(d) Auriferous Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	1	all							\$410, buyers		
Ramb Mines	1889	1,000,000	10,000	1	17/9							\$134	\$14	\$112
Planting, &c.														
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	55							\$17		
(a) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	50							\$25, nom.		
(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all							\$84, sellers		
Hotels, Buildings, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1880	300,000	3,000	100	all		2,397.30	3% for 6m. ending 31/12/90	Mar. 18, 91	\$100.00	5	\$120, sellers		
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50							\$12		
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50							\$30		
West Point Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	600,000	12,000	50	50							\$31, nom.		
Shannon Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	20	20							\$18, nom.		
Hamphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	1889	250,000	2,500	100	all		6,999.18	10 per cent. for 1890	May 25, 90	\$108.00	7.00	\$200, nom.		
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1889	50,000	1,000	50	30							\$30, nom.		
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1888	500,000	50,000	10	all	\$10,000		7 per cent. div. for 1890	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	6.51	\$21, cash		
Crischank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	\$10,000		10% for 6m. ending 31/12/90	Oct. 1, 89	par nominal	11.11	nominal.		
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China Cold Water Gas Co., Limited	1884	50,000	5,000	10	all	\$10,843.77	1,711.19	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90	Apr. 17, 89	\$21.16	6.39	\$130, nom.		
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	8							\$8, sellers		
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Farwick & Co., Limited	1888	150,000	6,000	25	all	1,000	285.81	10% for 1890	Feb. 24, 90	par		\$20, sellers		
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1888	150,000	6,000	25	20		1,682.62	10% for 1890	July 31, 89	\$21.13		\$73		
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1889	100,000	4,000	25	17.50							\$18, nom.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50							\$20, sellers		
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	6,000	25	all	40,000	505.78	24% for 1890	Feb. 16, 91	\$34.70	6.66	\$90		
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all		763.07	10% for year ending 31/12/90	Mar. 17, 91	\$52.23	5.85	\$75, nom.		
H'K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	all	15,000	733.02	12 per cent. for 1890	Feb. 22, 90	\$54.24	4.37	\$137		
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1883	100,000	10,000	10	all		333.68					\$5.60		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all		840.81					\$12, nom.		
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	5							nominal.		

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Estimated Annual Yield to Investors at current price.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884	H. K. & S. Hai Bank, Co.	\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	5% prem.	16 Oct. each year until 1892	Shanghai Tael 1.60 per cent.	1 1/2 prem.
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1890	Do.	Shanghai Tael 767,200.	Shanghai Tael 250.	7% "	31st March and 30th Sept. each year until 31st Nov. 1917	Shanghai Tael 1.60 per cent.	1 1/2 prem.
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	Do.	\$400,000	\$100,000	6% prem.	Half yearly, on 1st April and 1st October.	Six per cent.	\$500

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